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I would like to express my feeling on the Microsoft case. As a computer professional for 25 years it apparent that Microsoft has a monopoly in the computer industry. As I see it the only real solution to the problem is to require Microsoft to publish the API (Application Program Interface) to windows and office that would allow other Operating system / program vendors (Sun, Linux, Apple, Corel etc) to support software written for Windows. Thais would allow other operating systems vendors to compete. It is also important that the Microsoft be forced to use the same API's as documented by themselves. If Microsoft feels the need to add an API. they could as long as the publish the standard at the time they write it. This would eliminate Microsoft's complaint that the DOJ is stifling innovation.

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